

THE RULES:

1. Do **ALL of the steps to 100% accuracy** to receive 15 extra credit points under “Projects and Major Writing Assignments”
2. Turn it in or submit it **before 2:30 pm on Monday, March 24.**
3. If you turned in your essay on Canvas originally, you will just resubmit a new copy.
4. If you turned in your essay on paper originally, you must staple your original, scored copy behind your new, revised version. Hand this **DIRECTLY** to Ms. Bishop (do **NOT** put it in the box).
5. **If you fail to meet these rules you will receive no extra credit. It’s all or nothing.**

THE STEPS:

1. Eliminate TO BE verbs (all but five or fewer). See your writer’s guide for help.
2. Eliminate IT without an antecedent. Change the sentence structure or provide an antecedent (must be a noun).
3. Eliminate repetitive sentence structures (openings). Sentence combining is magic. See your writer’s guide for more help.
4. Fix **ALL** format errors (the assignment sheet is still available on the class site on the day it was assigned—Jan. 21 or 22).
5. Fix **ALL** grammar, mechanical, and spelling errors, including MLA documentation.

Because this is extra credit (and a second opportunity to do what you should have done the first time), there are NO extensions, NO exceptions, and NO third chances!